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Ordinance #2025-4

Attendance for Council Members

WHEREAS, a Village Council Member is a very important part of the Village Council.

WHEREAS, a simple majority (2/3) of Council shall be in attendance to constitute a quorum and be necessary for the transaction of business.

WHEREAS, the Village of Leesville's Council meets one time per month, on the second Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

WHEREAS, a Council Member may miss a certain number of meetings, or a certain percentage of meetings within a specific period. The specific number, or percentage, varies by ordinance.

WHEREAS, Leesville's Council, for this ordinance, voted to allow Council Members to miss up to three (3) meetings within a six-month (6) period.

WHEREAS, in order to have an "excused" absence, the member must go through this process. The Council Member in question must contact the mayor within 24 hours before the meeting and state the reason for the absence. The mayor shall inform the Council at the beginning of the meeting in session, of the member's absence and reason therefor, and ask if there is a motion to excuse the member. Council may excuse an absent member by a majority vote. The fiscal officer will note in the minutes whether the member's absence is excused or unexcused. An unexcused absence will be counted toward the three (3) absences permitted within the six-month period.

WHEREAS, a six-month period will run from January to June and July to December, unless the member is appointed, at which the six-month period will begin, when appointed.

THEREFORE, if a council member is absent three (3) meetings within six months, the council member will forfeit his/her office by a majority vote by the remaining council members. Said council member will also forfeit their salary for the meetings that they were absent.

THIS ORDINANCE IS AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE, AND SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL BY COUNCIL AND SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE BY COUNCIL WITHOUT THE USUAL WAITING PERIOD.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED AND ALL ACTIONS AND DELIBERATIONS OF THE VILLAGE OF LEESVILLE, CARROLL COUNTY, OHIO, RELATING THERETO WERE CONDUCTED IN OPEN MEETINGS TO THE PUBLIC, IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.

APPROVAL:

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Mayor Mara Malterer

ATTEST:

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Fiscal Officer Karen Love